

# OKLAHOMA NEEDS HONEST ELECTIONS: VOTE RIGHT ON SCRATCH OUT THESE THREE WORDS THE PROPOSED NEW ELECTION LAW TUESDAY, AUGUST 1. 'FOR THE AMENDMENT'

## THE WEATHER.

TULSA, July 24.—The temperature: Maximum 101, minimum 72. South winds and clear.  
FORECAST.—Oklahoma: Sunday generally fair; Monday partly cloudy.

# TULSA DAILY WORLD

## PROSPERITY TALK

Tulsa has made another step in the heavy support of the Tulsa World. The Tulsa World has been the corner stone of the Tulsa World for the past two weeks. Both milk and ice and newspapers' funds "went over big."

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## ALLIES MUST TALK BUSINESS IN MAIL PARLEY

U. S. Notifies England and France a Concise Reply Is Expected.

## BRITISH EVADE ISSUE IN THE MEMORANDUM

Deals in Specific Cases and Does Not Touch Principles Involved.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Instructions to impress upon the British and French governments that the United States desires complete reply to its last note regarding interference with neutral mails, were cabled by the state department today to Ambassador Page at London and Ambassador Sharpe at Paris. The step was taken after President Wilson and other officials had studied the British memorandum dealing with specific complaints and deferring until the future a reply to the American contentions regarding the principles involved.

The official text of the memorandum made public by the state department reveals that Great Britain feels "obliged to disclaim responsibility" for the specific occurrences complained of in the American note until there has been "opportunity of investigating in detail."

In that connection, it is pointed out that there have been many instances of complaints which on examination proved to arise from the wrong direction of letters, the irregular sailings of neutral mail and from other similar causes entirely outside the control of his majesty's government.

Dispatches Like Official.

Outlines of the memorandum received from London in last night's press dispatches conform closely to the official text.

One of the subjects left for consideration in the allies' forthcoming final reply is that the American complaint regarding money order lists, which, it is declared, "involves question of principle on which consultation between those governments is still in progress."

In replying to the complaint regarding mail removed from steamship Medan, some of which later was lost on the Mecklenburg, the memorandum says the facts as lost in the United States "are correct except that it is not made clear, though it is the fact, that the neutral mail bars removed from the Medan were all sent on the Mecklenburg."

The communication concludes that the specific complaints in the American note "do not support the general charges against the efficiency of the British censorship which the government of the United States has put forward."

## POPE INTERCEDES FOR IRISH CHIEF

Is Doing All in His Power to Save the Life of Sir Roger Casement.

ROME, July 23.—(2:34 p.m.)—Pope Benedict has interested in favor of Roger Casement, endeavoring to obtain grace for him from the British government. Influential Irish nationalists have urged the Pope to do all in his power to save Casement, saying they do not consider him a traitor to the British cause, but inspired in his actions by Irish patriotism.

The pontiff, in addition to the influence he is exercising in London, has interested Sir Henry Howard, the British minister to the Vatican, in the case.

The Pope already has obtained from Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria grace for Cranak, a leader of the Bohemian patriots, who was made a prisoner while fighting against Austria and condemned to be hanged.

## POSTAL SAVINGS GAIN \$3,800,000

June Records Were Eclipsed, According to Figures Made Public Here.

NEW YORK, July 24.—June records for postal savings deposits were eclipsed last month when a net gain of more than \$3,800,000 was rolled up, quadrupling the net increase for June, 1915, according to figures made public today at the New York post office. The gains were general throughout the country, notably in the smaller industrial centers. Postmasters attribute their increase, it was stated, to the country-wide prosperity of wage earners and to the legislation of May 18 last, which increased the limit of deposits from \$100 to \$1,000 a month.

## THOUSANDS VIEW BODY OF THE HOOSIER POET

PASS BEFORE CASKET OF JAMES W. RILEY IN CAPITAL BUILDING AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Definite Funeral Arrangements Not Made—Unnumbered Floral Offerings.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 24.—Thousands of women, men and children, admirers of the works of James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, passed before the casket in which his body lay in state in the capital late this afternoon and early tonight. The crowds had assembled long before the doors of the state house opened at 3 o'clock and although about 75 persons a minute were admitted to the building at first and more later, the waiting throng became greater as evening approached. Many of the persons who passed before the body were from the class about which the poet had written.

The casket was covered with three floral designs only, while the body lay

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## CITY FATHERS WANT \$285,869 FOR YEAR

Commissioners Present to Excise Board Estimate of Expenses.

WELL APPORTIONED

Sinking Fund and Interest Brings Grand Total to \$353,541.68.

AFTER several weeks spent in application of the blue pencil, the city commissioners yesterday morning completed, and presented to the county excise board the estimate of the city's expenses for the coming year. The total estimate for the expenses is \$285,869, which, together with the sinking fund of \$78,642.33 and the interest of \$84,255.35, brings the total up to \$353,541.68.

The largest item of the budget, aside from the sinking fund and interest, is that of the street department, in which \$71,450 is asked. The city hall miscellaneous estimate is placed at \$35,144, which is topped by the estimated needs of the fire and police departments. The police fund is estimated at \$48,950 and the fire department at \$43,425.

Engineers Need \$21,140.

The engineering department will need, according to the budget, the sum of \$21,140 to continue the program of work which has been prepared and the city auditor's department will need of the total at least \$6,435 and the legal department will need almost a thousand dollars more than that, or \$7,180.

The needs of the sewer department are estimated to be \$5,245 and the finance and revenue department \$5,100, while the sum of \$2,000 is needed to cover the expenses.

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## A Machine-Made Measure

NO intelligent man with a fair and unbiased mind and who has studied the question will vote in favor of the proposed new election law that is to be presented at the polls on Tuesday, August 1.

If this measure, sometimes referred to as "The literacy test law," should become a part of the constitution, it will be the means of disfranchising approximately 30,000 voters, including Indians, whites and negroes. It will necessitate the holding of another state-wide registration before the general election in November, at which time everyone who registered last May and all others who are entitled to vote will have to look up their precinct registrar and get a certificate. It will, in effect, bring into play all of the corrupt election measures passed by the last state legislature. It will vitalize them.

The reign of the crooked politician in Oklahoma is drawing to a close. The day of corrupt election methods is almost ended.

The very method by which politicians hope to foist this law upon the people should condemn it to every decent, respectable and law-abiding citizen. It is not a question of partisanship or politics—it is a matter of redeeming Oklahoma from the hands of crooks and parasites.

The men who framed this law so worded it that if you do not vote on way or another on the measure you will be recorded as voting for it. You must scratch out WITH A LEAD PENCIL the words, "For the Amendment" that will appear on the printed ballot. It is such trickery as this that has placed Oklahoma in disrepute and that has caused a widespread demand for honest laws and fair election, to the end that the will of the people may not be thwarted.

As an honest citizen, believing in justice and fairness to all, you should go to the polls on primary election day and register your disapproval of these methods.

## AUSTRALIANS HAVE TURN AT TEUTON FORCES

Greater Part of Pozieres Snatched From Germans in Fierce Fight.

## FRENCH TAKE GUNS WEST OF THIAUMONT

Russians Claim Victories at Galitchevie and Erzani-gan Region.

A F Pozieres the Australians are still fighting furiously with the Germans for possession of the village and the head of the road leading from it to Bapaume and the greater part of the village now is reported to be in the Australians' hands. There has been a diminution in the vicious fighting which began Saturday night along the British front from Thiepval to Guillemont.

A condition of comparative calm prevails south of the Somme along the French line, where the only fighting reported—and that a minor engagement—resulted in the French capturing a German battery south of Estrees. Eastward in the Verdun region the French have occupied a German redoubt west of Thiaumont, taking with it five machine guns and two score prisoners.

Berlin Denies Loss.

Berlin still asserts that the only result of the British attack Sunday along the Thiepval-Guillemont line was the penetration of a few houses in the village of Pozieres and that the Australians obtained those only after having suffered sanguinary losses.

That German troops have been removed from the Verdun front for the Somme operations is apparent from the German statement that Brandenburg grenadiers of Douaumont fame defeated the British in the fight Sunday at Longueval.

Although unofficial reports have credited to the Russians big gains against the Germans in the Riga region of Russia, neither Petrograd nor Berlin communications have as yet recorded any important changes in the tactical situation there.

Petrograd claims the dislodgment of the Germans from the village of Galitchevie on the Lipa river in Volhynia, while Berlin says that near the Galician border in southern Volhynia strong attacks by the Russians against the German line were repulsed.

Emperor William is reported to have left the French front to observe the operations in the east.

The Russians have made further progress against the Turks in the Erzerum region of Turkish Armenia, while to the south along the Persian front the Turks report that they have gained fresh successes over the Russians.

## Letters May Aid in Clearing Bomb Plot

MAY OBTAIN CLUE TO IDENTITY OF ASSASSIN WHOSE BOMB KILLED SIX IN PARADE.

San Francisco Police and Federal Authorities Concentrate Their Efforts.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Two letters believed to contain a clue to the identity of the assassin whose bomb killed six persons and maimed 42 others during a preparedness parade here Saturday, were in the possession of the police today. One of the letters was addressed to James Woods, police commissioner and manager of the St. Francis hotel, and declared his death would be accomplished with poisoned soup because of his activities in connection with the parade.

The other letter, written to M. Lee, head waiter at the St. Francis hotel, begged him to poison Commissioner Woods' soup, reminding him how easy of accomplishment his position made such an act. Charles M. Fickert, district attorney, asserted today that the persons responsible for Saturday's outrage are connected with a nation-wide movement against government and that their activities are not confined to San Francisco.

"We expect the federal authorities to co-operate with us in every way in this hunt," said Fickert.

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Squad of Guard Takes Hand When Herbert Henne Is Assaulted.

MOB COMPOSED OF 8TH ILLINOIS MEN

Victim Resented Throwing of Stone at His Car by Blacks.

SAN ANTONIO, July 24.—Eighteen soldiers, members of the 8th Illinois national guard, were shot tonight by a mob of the guard that had come to the rescue of a white man the soldiers were attacking near the militia camp. None was seriously injured, all the bullets striking in the legs.

The trouble began when Herbert G. Henne, a lawyer of New Braunfels, Texas, went to the militia camp. He passed a group of the negro soldiers in the street that extends from the army post to the camp. An instant after one of them threw a rock after him. It struck the rear of his car. Henne directed his driver to stop and he alighted. Turning toward the advancing group of guardsmen he was met with invective and he instantly changed his direction toward the nearest open door of a saloon.

As he ran, Henne claimed he heard one of the men call "come on, let's get him."

Shouted for Help.

Inside the saloon he shouted to the bartender and his helper, the only other occupants of the place, for assistance, but they remained behind the bar, leaving Henne to face the mob, by that time crowding through the doorway.

According to his story, he kicked the first man out of his way and cleared a wider path by knocking down another. He expressed his indignation at the incident and concluded that his assailants were drunk. This was substantiated by the subsequent official investigation.

Henne said he asked the bartender for a pistol, but was told there was none there. He seized a big knife that was used in cutting tobacco and with that weapon faced the negroes, one of whom he said was flourishing a knife.

The little group of his assailants had been increased by ten or fifteen of the same regiment when a detachment of the provost guard of the Nineteenth infantry rushed up the street and poured into the saloon. Ordering the men to quarters, the guard began using their guns as clubs. They forced the negroes out into the street, where reinforcements rushed up. The number was twenty-five or thirty, the negroes turned on the regulars. They muttered their defiance and began reaching for stones to throw. Again they were told to move on. A failure to obey was followed by the order to fire.

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What is known as guard ammunition, a light charge ammunition, was used. It will carry but little more than three hundred yards. That the fire of the regulars was careful and concentrated is indicated by the fact that four of the mob went down, and so far as was ascertainable tonight none of the many soldiers of duty

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## STRONG ARGUMENT AGAINST NEW LAW

H. G. McKeever Issues Statement Concerning Literacy Test.

CROOKED IN ESSENCE

Un-Democratic, Un-Republican and Un-American, He Declares.

Special to The World.

ENID, Okla., July 24.—H. G. McKeever, one of Oklahoma's brainiest and most prominent Republicans, has issued a statement to the voters of Oklahoma, in which he advances some of the strongest arguments against the proposed new election law, to be voted on at the August primary, and to be designated as state question No. 82, initiative petition 55.

A Democratic paper of this county editorially urged the voters to support this amendment.

In the language of one of Oklahoma's leading Democrats, this amendment is "un-democratic, un-Republican and un-American."

Machine Measure.

The Republicans are not making a fight on this amendment so much because it is a literacy test, because there could be an honest difference of opinion as to the advisability of applying a literacy test to voters, but because they are making their fight on it because it was conceived in iniquity by an unscrupulous Democratic machine for the purpose of keeping the negro from voting, but in truth and in fact it keeps the illiterate white man from voting also, and it was necessary to make it apply to both in order that it be constitutional and to make no discrimination and to appear that it is a fair and just measure. They even reiterate in the bill itself the section of both the state and federal constitutions which assure that "the right of no citizen of this state to vote shall ever be denied or abridged on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude," and in their ballot title and in the body of the bill they make it appear that they should pass a law whereby "No property qualification shall ever be imposed as a requisite for registration or voting in this state. In other words, this is like asking a crook if he is honest, and of course he will answer that he is.

The Sole Judge.

There is no excuse for the people of this part of Oklahoma, either members of any party, supporting this iniquitous measure. In the first place, it has already caused the state an extraordinary session was called to pass this law which the governor and his machine are trying to force the voters of this state to adopt. The next evil is that should it pass there will be a ten-day period in which everybody has to register again and then you are absolutely at the mercy of the registration officer under the terms of the bill, and if you should be an ignorant white Republican he has the absolute power to disfranchise you under the same conditions he does the ignorant black Republican, or if you are not as ignorant even as the election officer himself, which can and will easily occur in some of the counties of this state, you can still be denied the right to vote, because there is no requirement except being able to read a section of the constitution and the registrar is the only judge.

The new registration would cause much trouble and a great expense to

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## REPUBLICANS OF OKLAHOMA ATTENTION!

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## MILK AND ICE FUND CLOSES AT \$514.50

WAS ONE OF MOST SUCCESSFUL CHARITABLE CAMPAIGNS EVER WAGED IN TULSA.

Money Turned Over to Humane Society and Will Be Distributed Among Poor.

A contribution of \$40 from H. F. Sinclair yesterday completed the Milk and Ice Fund and thereby brought to a close one of the most successful charitable campaigns in the history of Tulsa.

The \$514.50 that was raised by The World and turned over to the Humane Society has been only partially disbursed, but agents of the society are scouring the city to see that no deserving poor family shall be overlooked. Free ice and milk will now be furnished to every poor family in Tulsa during the balance of the summer. Already the effects of this work are to be seen. In some instances the lives of infants have been saved by ice and milk being supplied at a time when the breath of life was slowly

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## SUB BURIES NOSE FOR HOME PLUNGE

German U-Boat Partially Submerged and Believed to Be Ready.

## WATER TANKS FILLED AND BEDDING STOWED

Appearance of Warship Leads to Rumors of Fleet in Waiting.

BALTIMORE, July 24.—It was learned that the Deutschland was partially submerged at her ship at 6:30 this evening. The water is not deep enough for full submergence.

A communication service was held tonight aboard the interned North German Lloyd steamer Neckar, lying alongside the submarine Deutschland for the captain and crew of the submarine. Rev. Otto A. Pius, German immigrant missionary, conducted the service. In his prayer he asked that the vessel and her crew have a safe voyage home.

The service was followed by a banquet. The Neckar was brilliantly lighted.

Strange Ship Sighted.

NOFOLK, Va., July 24.—Appearance of a strange warship off Cape Henry today led to rumors here that a British and French fleet of considerable size was in the vicinity of the southern drill grounds awaiting the departure of the German submarine marchantman Deutschland, or the arrival of her sister ship, the Bremen.

The new warship is believed to be one of the new British battle cruisers. She has three funnels. Simultaneous with her appearance the four-funnelled warship thought to be French, which has been patrolling just outside the three-mile limit for several days, struck out to the east and disappeared. The vessel which appeared today was the fourth allied navy that has been seen outside the capes within ten days. Three

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## DRIFTED OUT, AND JUST DRIFTED IN

C. C. Green, Former Banker, Refuses to Tell Why He Remained Away a Year.

WAYNESBORO, Miss., July 24.—C. C. Green, former banker and land owner of Waynesboro, who returned late last night after an absence of more than a year and a half, during which he was believed by his family and friends to be dead, declined today to discuss his disappearance or return.

"I am not feeling well and do not feel like explaining my absence just now," he said. "I will make a statement within the next three or four days." Mr. Green said when asked where he had been since January 11, 1915, the date of his disappearance.

## SOURCE OF WORRY TO THE PRESIDENT

This Blacklist Question Interferes With Wilson's Plan of Campaigning.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—President Wilson told callers today that the British "black list" was causing him a great deal of concern but indicated that details of the plan of the American government to meet the situation had not been decided upon. Senator Hoke Smith, who said he spoke only for himself, declared after seeing the president that he thought the issue would be settled either by withdrawal or modification of the blacklist.

What About Fighting?

SAN ANTONIO, July 24.—General Funston has asked General Bell for a report on the reported exchange of shots by Mexicans and the Massachusetts guardsmen last night. Neither the incident nor the protest made by General Gonzales have been reported to department headquarters.

## \$30,000,000 INCREASE MADE IN ARMY BILL

Senate Calls a Halt in Reductions and Approves Increases.

Sentiment Against Limiting Expenditures Despite Peace Now.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The senate today called a halt on wholesale reductions begun Saturday in the army appropriation bill, voting down retrenchment proposals and approving increases totaling more than \$30,000,000 when sections were reached carrying provision for ordnance and equipment and the regular army and national guard.

Debate on the ordnance sections developed a predominating sentiment that it would be unwise to limit expenditures for ammunition, pay and subsistence, foreign service pay and emergency estimates put into the bill by the house when the Mexican situation was critical. Today's increases included:

"For medical supplies, increase from \$2,000,000 to \$4,500,000; engineers' equipment, \$1,000,000 to \$1,770,000; ordnance stores, \$6,000,000 to \$11,000,000; automatic machine guns for regular army, \$3,400,000 to \$7,725,000; automatic machine guns for national guard, \$2,000,000 to \$6,585,150; armored motor cars, \$300,000 to \$1,000,000; field artillery for national guard, \$8,000,000 to \$14,200,000; ammunition for national guard field artillery, \$5,000,000 to \$14,000,000.

Approve One Reduction.

In the item for small arms ammunition the senate approved a reduction from \$5,000,000 to \$4,500,000, but several senators said they would insist on another vote on the section before final passage of the bill. The measure may be passed tomorrow, although several important items remain for consideration, including the \$12,251,666 proposed for aviation, an increase of \$10,000,000 over the house appropriation.

During the debate today Chairman Chamberlain of the military committee, aroused by anti-preparedness arguments by Senator Norris, vehemently arraigned militarism, who declared, constantly intimating that the vocates of preparedness were in a conspiracy with munition makers and others who profit by war. He defended the patriotism and honesty of the champions of preparedness in congress. Senator Townsend assailed the administration Mexican policy, asserting that the national guard had been called to the border in "false pretenses" and that diplomatic correspondence had disclosed that there never was any intention of sending state troops into Mexico.

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